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For: PURIFICATION CATALYST FOR EXHAUST GAS, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR, AND PURIFICATION CATALYST DEVICE FOR EXHAUST GAS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

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April 29, 2008

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated January 29, 2008, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Conclusion begins on page 9.